IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL PRYOR et al,

No C 10-1930 VRW

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

OVERSEAS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LTD et al,

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Defendants.

On May 12, 2010, petitioners in the above-captioned action filed a motion to compel arbitration. Doc #5. Petitioners also requested an expedited hearing on their motion, which the court granted on May 18. Doc #13. Later that day, respondents declined to proceed in front of a magistrate judge and this action was reassigned to the undersigned. Doc #18.

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Respondents deserve a fair opportunity to respond in
writing to petitioners' motion to compel. Keeping in mind the
policy of prompt resolution of such petitions under section 4 of
the Federal Arbitration Act, the court ORDERS the following
oriefing schedule:

Respondents' opposition to petitioners' motion to compel arbitration, Doc #5, shall be filed no later than NOON on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

Petitioners' reply, if any, shall be filed on or before Wednesday, May 26 at NOON.

The court will hear petitioners' motion on Thursday, May 27 at 10 AM.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

VAUGHN R WALKER

United States District Chief Judge